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National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology Standards Residual Risk and Technology Review for Ethylene Production

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification of public hearing and extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On October 9, 2019, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a document in the Federal Register to announce its National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology Standards Residual Risk and Technology Review for Ethylene Production proposed rulemaking. The document also requested public comment on the proposed action. The EPA is announcing that it will hold a public hearing. The hearing will provide interested parties the opportunity to present data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed action. In addition, the EPA is extending the comment period by 11 days to allow for a public comment period of 30 days following the public hearing.

DATES: Public hearing: The EPA will hold a public hearing on November 6, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. (local time) until 1:00 p.m. in Washington, DC. The EPA will begin pre-registering speakers for the hearing on [insert date of publication in the Federal Register] and end pre-
registration on November 4, 2019. Please refer to the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for additional information on the public hearing.

*Comments*: The comment period for the proposed rule published October 9, 2019 (84 FR 54278), is extended. The EPA must receive comments on this proposed action no later than December 6, 2019.

**ADDRESSES**: The hearing will be held at the EPA WJC East Building, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 1153, Washington, DC 20004. The EPA’s website for this rulemaking, which includes the proposal and information about the hearing, can be found at:

https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/acetal-resins-acrylic-modacrylic-fibers-carbon-black-hydrogen. Written comments on the proposed rule may be submitted to the EPA electronically, by mail, facsimile, or through hand delivery/courier. Please refer to the proposal (84 FR 54278) for the addresses and detailed instructions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: To register to speak at the hearing, please use the online registration form available at https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/acetal-resins-acrylic-modacrylic-fibers-carbon-black-hydrogen or contact Virginia Hunt at (919) 541-0832 or at hunt.virginia@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: Because this hearing is being held at a U.S. Government facility, individuals planning to attend the hearing should be prepared to show valid picture identification to the security staff to gain access to the meeting room. Please note that the REAL ID Act, passed by Congress in 2005, established new requirements for entering Federal facilities. For purposes of the REAL ID Act, the EPA will accept government-issued IDs, including driver’s licenses, from the District of Columbia and all states and territories except from American Samoa. If your identification is issued by American Samoa, you must present an
additional form of identification to enter the Federal building where the public hearing will be held. Acceptable alternative forms of identification include: Federal employee badges, passports, enhanced driver’s licenses, and military identification cards. For additional information on the status of your state regarding REAL ID, go to: https://www.dhs.gov/real-id.

Any objects brought into the building need to fit through the security screening system, such as a purse, laptop bag, or small backpack. Demonstrations will not be allowed on Federal property for security reasons.

On November 5, 2019, the EPA will post at https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/acetal-resins-acrylic-modacrylic-fibers-carbon-black-hydrogen a general agenda for the hearing that will list pre-registered speakers in approximate order. The EPA will make every effort to follow the schedule as closely as possible on the day of the hearing; however, please plan for the hearings to run either ahead of schedule or behind schedule. Additionally, requests to speak will be taken the day of the hearing at the hearing registration desk. The EPA will make every effort to accommodate all speakers who arrive and register, although preferences on speaking times may not be able to be fulfilled.

Each commenter will have 5 minutes to provide oral testimony. The EPA encourages commenters to provide the EPA with a copy of their oral testimony electronically (via email) or in hard copy form.

The EPA may ask clarifying questions during the oral presentations, but will not respond to the presentations at that time. Written statements and supporting information submitted during the comment period will be considered with the same weight as oral comments and supporting information presented at the public hearing. Commenters should notify Virginia Hunt if they will need specific equipment or if there are other special needs related to providing comments at the
hearings. Verbatim transcripts of the hearings and written statements will be included in the docket for the rulemaking.

Please note that any updates made to any aspect of the hearing will be posted online at https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/acetal-resins-acrylic-modacrylic-fibers-carbon-black-hydrogen. While the EPA expects the hearing to go forward as set forth above, please monitor our website or contact Virginia Hunt at (919) 541-0832 or hunt.virginia@epa.gov to determine if there are any updates. The EPA does not intend to publish a document in the Federal Register announcing updates.

The EPA will not provide audiovisual equipment. Commenters should notify Virginia Hunt when they pre-register to speak that they will require the service of a translator or special accommodations such as audio description. The EPA may not be able to arrange accommodations without advanced notice.


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